

**PRESENT WAVE APPROACHES RECORD**  
From January 1 Until Yesterday, Temperature 928 Degrees in Excess.

**BIG AVERAGE IN JULY**  
Summer Seems Well on Way to Surpass Mark Set in Season of 1901.

**SHRINKAGE IN RAINFALL**  
Thirty-four Days Recorded in Which Thermometer Was 80 Degrees or More.

Local Weather Bureau records show that from January 1 until yesterday the temperature in New York city has been 928 degrees in excess of normal. In the same period rainfall has been 4.29 inches less than normal. With all respect for the heat waves of the past, the present summer seems well on its way to the topmost rung of the ladder. Here are some figures gleaned from statistics in the office of James H. Scarr, meteorologist of the local Weather Bureau:

Since June 21 there has been an excess temperature amounting to 129 degrees. This represents the difference between the total daily temperature and the normal seasonal figures which are based upon observations since the inception of the Weather Bureau. For example, the normal temperature July 4, according to the Weather Bureau, is 72 degrees. As recorded this year the temperature ranged from 93 to 107, with a mean or average of 85 degrees, 13 more than normal.

The average temperature during July has been 76.1 degrees. The normal temperature for the month is 73.5. With an average of 75.9 for the last ten days of June, summer this year seems well on the way to exceed the record of 1901, when the mean is said to have been 75.

Although the high mark of 102 degrees of August 7, 1915, has not yet been equaled, nearly everything else appears to have been outside. Unofficial newspaper records show at least 89 prostrations during July and more than half as many deaths from drowning or heat exhaustion. There have been three days with a maximum temperature of 90 degrees or more. On two of these days, June 22 and July 4, the official thermometer recorded 93. The single 90 duplicated on July 27, which went down as the hottest July 27 in twenty-five years.

Last year there had been at this time twenty days when the temperature was 80 degrees or more. This year there have been thirty-four such days. And it is not yet midsummer.

Thunder showers and light winds from the south brought relief to the city yesterday. Through Westchester county and in southern Connecticut hail and a high wind accompanied the forenoon shower, doing considerable damage to orchards, flowers and the hot spell has been put out of commission temporarily. In one church where the pipe organ is operated by electricity a soloist was compelled to stop in the midst of his singing and the pastor rose to the occasion by ending the service minus a sermon.

Cooler, fair weather, forecast to-day, seemed to have arrived late last evening.

**ZONE OF HEAT WAVES OVER MANY COUNTRIES**  
Even in Alaska Mercury Is Around 75 Degrees.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., July 31.  
The heat wave which has held the United States continuously in discomfort since June 1 also has overspread practically all countries in the north temperate zone and the hot spell has been probably the most intense in twenty years. Prof. Charles L. Mitchell, weather forecaster, declared to-night. Even in Alaska as far north as the Arctic Circle the mercury through the last sixty days has ranged around 75 degrees and gone as high as 80. He said the cause is beyond known scientific reasons.

Prof. Mitchell commented upon the unbroken heat period in the Eastern States, citing New York with an accumulation of 928 degrees excess temperature for the period since January 1. "New Yorkers are even more fortunate than residents of Chicago and those farther West," said Prof. Mitchell. "Chicago long since passed the 1,000 excess temperature mark and cities in the Dakotas have exceeded that mark. In Bismarck, N. D., a high mark was 108 degrees."

**LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR CONNECTICUT COWS**  
200 Acres of Tobacco Also Laid Waste.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 31.—The storm which reached Connecticut this afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock did considerable damage in various sections of the State, particularly around New London, Middletown and Suffield. In the last period since, was killed a cow of standing tobacco were laid waste, with an estimated loss of \$20,000. At Middletown two barns were struck by lightning and burned to the ground with a loss of about \$5,000, while four cows of the Connecticut State Hospital were killed. The tobacco crop in that district was also damaged.

In New London the storm raged for two hours, putting two hundred telephone lines out of commission and causing a shutdown of the street cars.

**BOY IS KILLED WHEN LIGHTNING HITS BARN**  
Severe Storm Sweeps Over Part of Massachusetts.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 31.—Harry Field, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field of West Northfield, was killed when lightning struck the barn in which he had taken refuge during the severe electrical storm that passed over Northfield and vicinity this afternoon.

A large stock barn, valued at \$15,000, and more than a hundred tons of hay were destroyed at Northfield Seminary when the building was struck by lightning. An ox and several calves were lost in the fire. A herd of prize cattle was in the pasture at the time.

A severe storm swept over Springfield and western Massachusetts this afternoon, paralyzing telephone, telegraph and lighting service and causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars.

**PRETTY BATHERS UNMASK THEIR BEAUTY TO THE MOON**  
Sinuous Forms of Wondrous Grace Disport Themselves in Pellucid Pools—By Way of Spoiling a Good Story, They're Snakes.

The shy little pythons in the New York Zoological Gardens up in Bronx Park, one twenty-five feet over all and the other eighteen, who arrived from India two weeks ago, have taken to night bathing. In the cage they share together a small pool which the snakes have ignored altogether during the daytime while folks are pointing and staring at them. But late at night, when the rattlers next door curled up on their rattles and the rats are scampering about under the reptile house, the pythons have been slipping quietly out of their skins and taking a dip.

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**WHITE CHILD TAKEN FROM NEGROES' BED**  
Three-Year-Old Boy Found in Den Raided by Simon's Drug Squad.

EMACIATED AND DIRTY  
Investigation by Police May Clear Up Kidnapping Mystery.

NEIGHBORS REVEAL CLUE  
Man and Woman Admit Use of Narcotics—Many Arrests Made in Roundup.

A three-year-old white boy was found yesterday, asleep in bed with a negro couple in a small room in the basement of 2 West 112th street, which was raided by Deputy Police Commissioner Carleton Simon and detectives of the narcotic squad.

The child was too small and much too frightened to tell the police how he had come there. The negroes, who said they were Clarence and Carrie Brown, made rambling, incoherent statements, after the manner of drug addicts. Both were arrested on charges of violating the narcotic law and impairing the morals of a minor. An investigation was begun at once on the theory that the baby may have been kidnapped.

Dr. Simon was raiding what he described as a "jab joint" in the neighborhood, which is the largest negro district in the city, when he was informed of the white boy living with the negroes.

"We forced our way in on the pretext of searching for an escaped burglar," he said. "It was a filthy hole. The negroes and the little boy were lying in a stupor. When we roused them the woman said the boy had been left in her keeping three years ago and that he was the son of a mulatto and a white woman. She could not remember their names."

"A different story was told by the neighbors, however. According to persons living in the tenement the white boy first was seen in the company of the negro couple about three weeks ago. He was kept as much as possible in seclusion, the neighbors said, and not allowed to play with other children or leave the alley at the rear of the house."

"The boy was emaciated and very dirty and began to cry when I picked him up. At first he said he didn't know, but after one of the detectives had questioned him for some time he said his name was Jimmy. That was all he seemed to remember about himself, but it was plain that he stood in the greatest terror of the negro and his wife."

"The child is evidently Jewish. He has brown curly hair and brown eyes and his skin is exceptionally white. After he had been taken to the Children's Society, given a bath and fed he recovered from his fright sufficiently to tell the agents that he had a white mamma once."

"The negroes admitted they were drug addicts," Dr. Simon said. "We did not find any drugs in their room, however." Dr. Simon and his squad have been working night and day for three weeks to round up drug addicts. About fifty arrests were made yesterday. The total is now well above 300.

**KICKED IN STOMACH BY WIFE, INVENTOR DIES**  
She Also Hit Him and Drove Him From House.

SHARON, Mass., July 31.—Police to-night were awaiting the report of an autopsy on the body of Levi W. Lombard, 65, inventor and machinist, before charging his wife, Mrs. Katie W. Lombard, with having caused his death by a kick in the stomach.

Before Lombard's death at a hospital to-day he told of a quarrel with his wife that started last Wednesday evening when she refused her son Archie permission to leave the house. Lombard remonstrated, and when he followed the child and his wife upstairs she is alleged to have kicked him.

Lombard then left the house and his wife is said to have followed, hitting him twice on the head with a mallet. Lombard sought refuge in his machine shop, where he was later found by neighbors.

Mrs. Lombard told the authorities she kicked her husband in self-defense.

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**Golfing Note**

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the British golf professionals touring the United States, had played in six matches up to Friday morning, winning five of them; defeating Hutchison and Tom Kerrigan, Hutchison and Jas. Donaldson, Evans and Gandin, Evans and Mayo, Hutchison and Ayton.

Each of them played a 32 on the 9-hole course of the Bloomington Country Club, Thursday, in a match against Laurie Ayton and Jock Hutchison, which Duncan and Mitchell won by 4 and 3.

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